

REMARKS ON THE MONTH OF JAN., 1879.

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COMMERCIAL.

THE NEW HAWAIIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD. has received orders for the month of Jan. 1879.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

There are also schooners lying at Honolulu, having run in for protection from the storm; we hope they will all reach their destination in safety.

We understand E. B. M.'s ship Triumph is expected in this port some time during the month of February. The Triumph is an iron-clad, commanded by an Admiral.

The non-arrival of the P. M. S. S. Australia up to the hour of going to press on Tuesday evening, prevents us from furnishing our readers with foreign news of a later date than January 21.

The new Hawaiian schooner Laka arrived yesterday from Pago Pago, in 10 days' passage, loaded with lumber. She had rough weather all the passage. This vessel belongs to Messrs. Allen & Robinson, and is intended for the coasting trade of these islands.

On Saturday night, during the prevalence of the gale, a portion of the shed at the old Custom House was blown down. Also on the same night Mr. Horn's flag-staff, on Hotel street, was blown down and carried across the street by the high wind.

A CORSET.—Madame Jenny Claus will give one of her inimitable instrumental and musical concerts at the Lyceum, on Nuuanu street, on Thursday evening the 23rd inst. This will be a rare chance for the lovers of good music, and therefore, we hope the people will turn out to enjoy it. A diagram of the house can be seen at McWayne's drugstore.

The schooner Pookahiki went ashore on the coast of the island of Molokai, during the prevalence of one of the recent severe gales. The schooner was the property of Mr. Frank Cooke of this city. The weather at Lahaina has also been very severe. Schooners destined for that port experienced great inconvenience in landing passengers, not attempting to discharge any freight.

The schooner Libthion on her way from Kona, Hawaii, to the coast of the island of Molokai, was fully rigged with sails, blocks and ropes, which was floating on the water. The Captain of the schooner Libthion attempted to put about and pick up the mast, but was prevented from so doing by the high wind which prevailed at the time.

Mr. Allen's house on the plains at present occupied by Messrs. H. Loe and P. Obergren, was on Friday last entered by persons burglariously inclined, who ransacked all the drawers and trunks found in the house, and carried off a considerable quantity of wearing apparel, after having drunk all the liquor in the house, and then left the premises. They had people here at last introduced into this city some virtuous and honest islanders.

The recent heavy showers of rain have resulted in doing considerable damage to property at Palama, a suburban district of this city, particularly in a rice patch located on the south side of King street, and on the Ewa side of the Reformatory street. There were reports of damage being done to taro patches, and fences having been washed away, but in the absence of any reliable confirmation of these latter reports, we cannot vouch for their correctness.

THE GREAT RAIN STORM.—The severest storm of wind and heavy fall of rain which has visited these islands for many years has just past. The storm lasted for ten days and during that time the rainfall was very great. A good deal of damage was done in and around this city, in the way of blowing down trees, and in fact the storm was particularly destructive in a rice patch located on the south side of King street, and on the Ewa side of the Reformatory street. There were reports of damage being done to taro patches, and fences having been washed away, but in the absence of any reliable confirmation of these latter reports, we cannot vouch for their correctness.

SOMETHING NEW.—A Chinese Theatre has been fairly inaugurated in this city. The dramatic performances so far have been confined to exhibitions similar to the old time Punch and Judy performances, which seem to answer all the purposes of entertaining the Chinese, and enabling them to while away a few hours of an evening like other folks. We cannot speak of the excellence of their performances, owing to our ignorance of their language, nor can we speak approvingly of the quality of their music, which is made up of a horrid din on instruments the most discordant to a refined musical ear. But if John Chinaman can be happy with such an entertainment, we see no reason why he should not.

NOTWITHSTANDING the inclemency of the weather, the "California Aggregation" gave an entertainment at the Hawaiian Theatre on Saturday evening last, upon which occasion they presented a very good bill, the performance was good, the audience, under the circumstances, was fair. If the manager will repeat Saturday evening's programme when the weather is more favorable, he will doubtless be greeted with a crowded house, for his entertainment is deserving of a liberal patronage. The "California Aggregation" gave an entertainment at the Hawaiian Theatre on Saturday evening last, upon which occasion they presented a very good bill, the performance was good, the audience, under the circumstances, was fair. If the manager will repeat Saturday evening's programme when the weather is more favorable, he will doubtless be greeted with a crowded house, for his entertainment is deserving of a liberal patronage.

The Chinese New Year was celebrated by the Chinese in Honolulu, (lasting for three days) on Wednesday last with a great display of fireworks, in the shape of fire crackers of which a vast quantity were consumed. The Chinese custom to enjoy his New Year just as much as his Christianized brethren. All work was suspended while the festival lasted, and at many of the houses and stores of the well-to-do, there were lunches spread which would do credit to the most enlightened of our own race. Our best citizens visited the stores of Mr. Allen and Messrs. Clark & Co., and also the dining saloon of Mr. Allen, where tables were laid out sumptuously and abundantly supplied with the choicest of everything the market would afford. One thing must be admitted, that during the Chinese festival of New Year, the conduct of the Mongolians so far as drunkenness and riotous living was concerned, was in no wise different from that of the whites in this city on Christmas and New Year, and must be set down to their credit.

The concert and tableaux at Kaumakapali church on Thursday evening the 23d inst., was well gotten up and put upon the stage, and equally patronized by a very large concourse of people both native and foreign. The vocal and instrumental music was also well rendered and did credit to those who took part in the entertainment. We learned that the gross amount of receipts was \$301.20. The truth is, that the large church was crammed full of people, and all seemed pleased with the entertainment. Our native citizens were especially delighted with the grand tableaux, and did not stint their appreciation of them. If we are to judge by the demonstrations we witnessed around us, the turn out on Thursday evening was a slight tribute of praise to the performance, while it also testified the willingness of the citizens to contribute liberally to the benevolent object for which the entertainment was gotten up. A few more such demonstrations, will supply the needful to the building committee to commence and complete a substantial and beautiful church, which we hope to see erected ere long on the site of the present structure.

INSTALLATION CEREEMONIES.—We had the pleasure of being present at the installation ceremonies of the officers elected to serve during the present year of Hawaiian Tribe No. 1, Independent Order of Red-Men, at their hall in Hotel street, this city, on Friday evening the 23d inst.; when the following officers were duly installed: Prophet, John Cook; Sachem, D. Kalakaua; Senior Sagamore, G. West; Junior Sagamore, Leo B. Patton; Chief of Records, Henry Smith; Keeper of Wampum, J. H. Jones; Seneca, James P. Fyfe; and Charles B. Blackburn; Guard of the Wigwam, Charles Bent; Guard of the Forest, S. M. Wiltman; Warriors, F. W. Filiber, John J. J. Garrett and John L. Reese; Braves, F. J. Higgins, Antoine Rosa, C. P. Inez and P. D. Kellett. The ceremonies throughout were interesting in the extreme, and were conducted with the utmost decorum. The attendance of members of the order and invited guests, was large on the occasion. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, a great many no doubt, stayed away, who would have greeted the occasion by their presence. Speeches were made by members and strangers appropriate to the occasion, which were received with rounds of applause. The ceremonies lasted about two hours, when all retired well pleased with what they saw and heard.

News Items.

An Electric Light Company has been incorporated in San Francisco, with a capital stock of \$50,000.00. The new company will be the first of the kind in light that gas, at a cost of one-fourth the price charged by the companies. The new light is now used at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, and gives general satisfaction. The price of gas stock has fallen in San Francisco since the introduction of the electric light, from \$115 to \$75 per share.

The sale of four per cent bonds amounted to \$1,000,000 on January 6. The import of this is that the Government is rapidly being taken up in this country and our obligations to foreigners correspondingly reduced.

The biennial session of the Nevada Legislature commenced on the 5th inst. The new Governor and other State officers were inaugurated on the 7th inst, and within two weeks from that time, the election for a United States Senator will come off to supply the vacancy that will occur by reason of the expiration of Senator Jones' term. It is confidently expected that Jones will be the successful candidate.

The Commercial Banks of San Francisco have combined to resist the law authorizing the bank commissioners to visit and examine the books of the banks and ascertain their condition. The banks contend that the law under which the commissioners are appointed is unconstitutional, and they are resolved to resist it until the question is judicially decided.

The Board of Supervisors of San Francisco have practically abolished the training ships.

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